



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of

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For: THE LOGICAL VOLUME ADMINISTRATION  
METHOD, THE SERVICE USING THE METHOD AND  
THE MEMORY MEDIUM STORING THE SERVICE

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated May 12, 2005, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on August 12, 2005. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

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